

NEW DEFENSE GUNS HAVE 10 MILE RANGE

Government Report Describes
Tests of Ordnance for
Manila and Panama.

Tests recently made by the United States Government of powerful guns for use in the defenses of Manila bay and of the Panama canal, and concerning which the utmost secrecy has been maintained, are described in the annual report, made public today, of Brig. Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance.

"During the past year," General Crozier's report says, "there have been completed and successfully tested a number of fourteen-inch guns of greater length and power than those of the type referred to in my last annual report. Some of the newer type are mounted in the turrets to be erected as a part of the defenses of Manila bay, and others in the defenses of the Panama canal. These guns fire a 1,500-pound projectile, with a muzzle velocity of 2,250 feet per second. The maximum range is about 15,000 yards, or slightly more than ten miles. The theoretical penetration, in best quality armor, is 12 inches at the muzzle, and 11.5 inches at 15,000 yards."

The gun factory at the Watervliet Arsenal has been working two or three shifts during the year, and by this means the department has been able to manufacture all its own guns. In addition to the four fourteen-inch guns, powerful mortars of smaller caliber have been manufactured to further increase the efficiency of the coast defenses.

Shortage of Ammunition.

Twenty-three of the latest type of fourteen-mortars were made during the year, the report says, and sent to the Panama canal. These are more powerful than the earlier type, and have a maximum range of slightly more than seven miles.

A new field howitzer gun and a new type of 3.5-inch field gun have been developed. The most powerful howitzer, however, is one of high special mention made in the report. This howitzer, which has been developed for use in the Panama canal fortifications, is described in General Crozier's report as being of unusually great power. It is of the 105-mm. caliber, and fires a 600-pound projectile, with a muzzle velocity of 1,200 feet per second, and a maximum range of 12,000 yards.

In cutting the needs of the army in case of war, General Crozier calls particular attention to the shortage of ammunition. "The amount of ammunition on hand for field pieces is far short of that considered advisable," the report says, "although appropriations for this purpose have been materially increased."

There is a shortage of small arms ammunition. "In case of war with a first-class power," General Crozier says, "the army to be raised under such conditions could be supplied with small arms ammunition required. Further needs could be met by the rapid manufacture of this class of ammunition."

Powder Purchases.

Legislation prohibiting the Ordnance Department from purchasing smokeless powder at private factories was criticized as unwise. "The wisest policy is for Congress to fix, as it has done, what it considers a reasonable price to be paid for smokeless powder, and with that restriction to authorize the department to give private manufacturers a fair share of the work of manufacture," the report says.

The report of the chief of ordnance defended the results obtained by the use of systems of scientific management in Government arsenals, and insisted that the system had been profitable both to the Government and to the employees. General Crozier expressed the belief that much of the legislative opposition to this system was unwise. He recommended, however, that Congress take no action on any of the measures pending before it attacking the efficiency system until the commission on industrial relations, now conducting an investigation along this line, makes a report.

Missouri Would Oust

"Beef Trust" From State

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 12.—Attorney General Barker has filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court against Swift & Co., of St. Louis, for disloyalty for alleged violation of the state anti-trust laws in the conduct of their creamery and poultry business.

Navy Yard Banquet.

Employees of the Washington Navy Yard are perfecting plans for a banquet to be held on December 16, at which the work of improving conditions for the workmen, and the question of civil pensions will be discussed by prominent leaders.

Dividend Cut Made.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The directors of the Adams Express Company have declared a quarterly dividend of \$1 a share out of the accumulated surplus. This is a cut of 50 cents from the preceding dividend.

Talks on Unitarianism.

"Unitarianism As a World Religion," was the subject of a lecture last evening by the Rev. C. W. Wendell, of Boston, before the Unitarian Club, at All Souls' Church.

AIR DOES WONDERS

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Would Modernize Laws of Support

Benjamin Pickman Mann, Pioneer Social Service Worker,
Urges Revision of Statutes
Defining Rights of Abandoned Children.

A picturesque figure in Washington's early social service and charitable work was Benjamin Pickman Mann, son of the famous educator and publicist, Horace Mann.

Mr. Mann retired last month from continuous service on the Board of Children's Guardians since the organization of that body twenty-two years ago. He was associated with the formation of the Associated Charities, and was a president of the Monday Evening Club in days of its early struggles.

In retiring from the Board of Children's Guardians, Mr. Mann suggests a thorough revision of laws relating to support, property and inheritance rights of illegitimate children, and likewise of the maintenance of women who are mothers out of wedlock.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

Retiring as president of the Board of Children's Guardians, of which he has been a member since its organization twenty-two years ago, Benjamin Pickman Mann, in his final report, makes some striking recommendations regarding the legal status of illegitimacy, which he believes problem one to lessen the public burden, both in respect to hundreds of children now suffering through the crime of their parents, and scores of unfortunate women. Mr. Mann, though a son of Horace Mann, father of the public school system of the United States, has escaped the usual oblivion of reflected greatness, and since his coming to Washington in 1881 his name has been associated with much of the pioneer social service and charitable effort of this city.

A member of the original board of directors of the Associated Charities, charter member and a former president of the Monday Evening Club, and a worker in other social service agencies, Mr. Mann's chief service was rendered during his long affiliation with the Board of Children's Guardians.

Problem a Potent Factor.

He said: "I found out the more than a score of years' connection with the board, I am more than ever convinced that the problem of illegitimacy is a potent factor in the whole question of destitute children. And I believe that the amelioration of this problem is the most important of our social service work."

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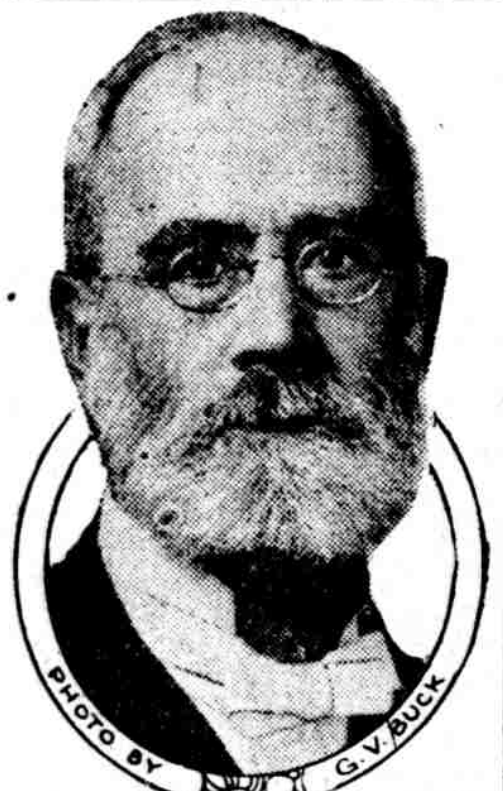
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BENJAMIN PICKMAN MANN.

of this principal cause of child suffering is possible through legislation which will make natural parents responsible for their offspring, and through a more general education of the public out of the notion that a child is in any way to blame for its parents' misconduct.

No present provision exists in the District to insure a child of unmarried parents support, property, or inheritance rights. Statutes making parents responsible for a child's maintenance, and insuring it certain rights in its father's property, in Mr. Mann's opinion, would not only be giving the child its due, but would work toward a discouragement of illicit relations. In his report he brings out this point:

Cause of Destitution

The large number of cases in which it is not known who or where are the parents, or who is or where is one of the parents, indicating abandonment, even though the child be not a founding, shows a cause of destitution that greatly needs correction. This phase of abandonment is not pronounced in the case of fathers who can more readily practice it.

While it should find its preventive in moral reform, it is susceptible to limitation also by the legal imposition of greater responsibility upon parents. The law is more so. It is the protection of property that of human rights. A person who steals a few dollars and goes is pursued even into other jurisdictions and brought home for punishment or restriction. It is in a much more limited way that fleeing to escape the obligations of parenthood is restricted, or even that the obligations of parenthood are enforced at home.

Mr. Mann argues that the "Attribution of illegitimacy" may well be preserved as it affects the man or the woman, but that no penalty for illegitimacy should be attached to children. He says:

Under Divine Law.

Their birth is as legitimate, under divine law, as that of parents who conformed to the human law, and their rights, with relation to their parents and the state, are as great as those of other children. The injustice complained of by Mr. Mann lies in the present exception made by the law of any responsibility of support or a father for children born out of wedlock. He asserts that a father should be held responsible, whatever his legal relations to a woman, for support of his own children, and also for the maintenance of the woman who gave birth to the children. He continued:

Our law is derived from that of England, which lays great stress upon the preservation of clear lines of inheritance of title and property. To insert into it the uncertainties of illegitimacy would be to confuse the questions of inheritance if rights of inheritance were made dependent upon marriage of parents.

Should Be Efficacious. Holding the law of nature to be superior to that of man, I believe that proof of cohabitation should be more efficacious than proof of ceremonial to establish the fact of marriage, and to impose upon the participants all the responsibilities which exist under the law of marriage. Many and various attempts have been made to cure what is called the social evil. But I believe none have been and none would be more efficacious than a law that any man or woman who was proven to have cohabited with another had thereby married that other; that if not otherwise married that marriage was valid under the law, in all matters relating to personal and property rights, and that if either of the parties was already otherwise married the penalties for polygamy or polyandry; but, in either case, the rights of children resulting from such cohabitation should be the same as those of children born of legal marriage.

One may see readily what a check such a provision would put upon intercourse of the sexes now held to be illicit, and what a protection it would extend to the children. Mr. Mann pointed out that no steps toward such legislation had been taken in the District. States have wholly or in part adopted this new view of children's rights. One of the most progressive States, in this respect, has been Ohio.

Forty, Mr. Mann believes, is but one of many factors contributing to the social evil. Abandoned wives, in many cases duped into believing they had contracted legal marriages, he believes make up a large percentage of the women in segregated districts. Many women, not driven by poverty, are to be found in the undertow of every city's life.

Resigned Year Ago. Mr. Mann resigned from the Board of Children's Guardians at the end of the fiscal year, but he was asked to remain until November 1, in view of the reorganization of the board's office force. Though he will continue his work as assistant examiner of the U. S. Patent Office, Mr. Mann will lighten his work by dropping out of much of the philanthropic and charitable work with which he has been associated. He came to Washington in 1881 as assistant entomologist at the Department of Agriculture, and remained with that department for six years. He has written widely for magazines on entomological, as well as on sociological topics.

Funerals

George B. Abrams. The funeral of George B. Abrams, who died Tuesday at his residence in Takoma Park, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of his son-in-law, H. D. Dickson, 145 Girard street northwest.

Daniel W. Beach. The funeral of Daniel W. Beach, who died yesterday at the home of his son, 322 Twenty-fourth street, will be held Saturday afternoon from the residence, Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mary Williams Harper. Funeral services for Mary Williams Harper, who died at George Washington University Hospital Tuesday, will be held at the residence, 709 H street northwest, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Assembles.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—Progress of the prohibition movement throughout the United States and plans for a new attack in Congress this winter upon the "Demon Rum," were reported today when the annual six-day convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union opened. Reports were received from the "flying squadron" of white ribbons who campaigned throughout the country before election.

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Of Willow Tree Park

Formal transfer of Willow Tree alley recreation park, bounded by Third, Fourth and a-half, I and C streets southwest, has been made by the District Commissioners to the Federal Government. The park will soon be open to the public by Col. W. W. Harts, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and made a part of the permanent park system of the District. The plot formerly was an alley slum, but has been converted into a playground with an open space for baseball, and room for the installation of apparatus. Shade trees and flower beds will embellish the park.

Prizes Will Be Sought

For Poultry Show Here

Plans will be formulated at a meeting of members of the National Capital Poultry and Pigeon Association this evening at the Public Library for a poultry show in Washington some time during January. Plans will be made to those interested in the breeding and raising of blue blooded fowl for funds with which to purchase cups and special prizes for the show. The association will meet also on the following dates: November 22, December 15 and 21, January 7 and 28.

Opera Singer, Too Fat for

Army, Given Discharge

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Rudolph Berger, baritone, one of a number of German singers for the Metropolitan Opera House, who has arrived from Naples, Berger, who is six feet five inches tall and weighs 240 pounds, served three weeks in the Austrian army. He took part in long marches from 4 o'clock in the morning until dark.

He was overweight, and after a while his feet refused to carry him. He was sent to the rear, and allowed finally to abandon a military career. Berger says that he is going to become an American citizen.

In N. H. Legislature.

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Golden Crown Syrup, per can.....8c

Choice California Prunes, per lb.....12 1/2c

Fancy California Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....10c

New California Evaporated Apples, per lb.....15c

Ritter's Catsup, per bottle, 9c; 3 for.....25c

New Sauer Kraut, excellent quality, per quart.....7 1/2c

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